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Delivered by Commander in Chief Walker of the G. A. R.

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BRYAN'S TRIUMPHAL TOUR

Greeted by an Immense Crowd at Adrian, Michigan Today—His Speech from a Flat Car.

By Telegram to THE TIMES. Adrian, Mich., Sept. 3.—Candidate Bryan arrived at 8:50. Three thousand people were awaiting him. He spoke from a flat car. He said he hoped to visit Michigan later in the campaign. He expected to lose the votes of many gold standard Democrats, but thought he was entitled to the votes of all who believe the United States is able to work out her own salvation.

BIG BLAZE

Rendered 100 Families Homeless at Norfolk Last Night.

By Telegram to THE TIMES. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—Fire late last night destroyed S. R. White's plow and implement factory, the Union stock yards and a number of dwelling houses. One hundred families are homeless. The total loss is \$200,000.

Thompson Steel Works.

By Telegram to THE TIMES. Pittsburgh, Sept. 3.—The Edgar Thompson Steel works closed indefinitely last night, except the furnace department. This was unexpected. Fifteen hundred men are made idle.

The Markets Today.

By Telegram to THE TIMES. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3.—Hogs strong, \$2.50, \$3.35; cattle strong; beefs, \$3.10, \$5.20; sheep weak. Wheat, 56½; corn, 20½; oats, 15½. Toledo—Wheat, 63.

The Chinaman's Movements.

By Telegram to THE TIMES. New York, Sept. 3.—Li Hung Chang left for Philadelphia today, arriving there at 10:30.

MR. BARLOW'S STATEMENT.

The Free Silver Sentiment in Ohio Something Amazing and Ohio May Go for Bryan.

Gus B. Barlow, just home from the big K. of P. celebration in Cleveland, said on the street yesterday in conversation with a friend that he found the silver sentiment in the Northern part of the state something remarkable. In substance, Mr. Barlow said that nearly every other man one would meet in Cleveland would say, "I've always been a Republican, but I'm for silver and Bryan this year!" This was also true of the visiting delegations of K. of P.'s. There was a big silver sentiment among them. Mr. Barlow expressed the fear that unless something was done soon to counteract the silver sentiment, Ohio was gone beyond all hope of recovery for Bryan and silver. He said the Republicans would have to hustle to carry the state.

Everybody knows that Gus Barlow is a Republican and a red-hot one, too. He is one of the editors of one of the local Republican organs. Yet he unwillingly bears testimony to the fact that the party of the people is on top, and that Ohio will probably be in the Bryan column at the election.

A NICE SCHEME

How a Member of the Fire Department Does Work on the Outside and Injures Business Men.

Young men engaged in the Electrical business are sore on Charley Zorns. That gentleman is employed by the city to act as electrician for the fire department. He is supposed to look after the fire alarm system and draws a big salary from the city for this. Yet Mr. Zorns is allowed to leave the city work and gather in work on the outside. In order to get this work, Mr. Zorns, drawing a salary from the city in addition, is enabled to cut prices down lower than others can afford to do it. By working the two jobs in connection Charley has a nice thing of it. But is it fair to the others? How do business men like the Republican method of hogging every thing in sight? The fire committee should call this price cutter off.

Gone to Columbus.

Prof. Moorhart, of the River City Business College, went to Columbus this morning, going there to see one of the teachers in his college who is sick and unable to be on hands when the school opened.

A complete assortment of tablets, note-books, inks, pens, pencils, slates, etc., can be found at Jos. H. Lange's, Corner Gay and Gallia. 3-3

Home Dancing Academy.

Opens for beginners Wednesday, September 9th, at 7:30 p. m.

Open (assembly night) every Tuesday, beginning Sept. 8th, for former pupils and friends. Seel's new hall, 9 West Second street.

PROF. LOUIS SCHACKNE.

Grates, tile, and tile hearthings at special low prices this week at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

Mason's pint fruit jars, 50 cents a dozen, at Corson's.

GOLD DEMS

Spent the Day at Indianapolis Working on the Platform.

They Finally Declared for Gold and Denounced the Chicago Platform.

A Resolution Also Adopted Denouncing the Republican Party as Being Responsible for the Present Hard Times—Cleveland Declines to Be the Candidate for President—Doings of the Convention.

Bulletin.

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—Senator John M. Palmer nominated for president on the first ballot at 3:44. Nomination made unanimously.

By Telegram to THE TIMES. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—A heavy rain was falling this morning. The convention will not be a prearranged affair. The sub-committee on platform worked all night and are still not satisfied. It is possible that the full committee, and even the convention itself, may have to put the declarations of the party in shape. Who shall be nominated, is still in doubt. There is open opposition to Bragg, and at the same time strong support of him. So many things are uncertain that a third day's session is now considered probable.

President Cleveland has sent the following message to J. D. S. Griffin, chairman of the New York delegation, in response to a telegram asking for authority to use the President's name as a Presidential candidate: "My judgment and personal inclinations are so unalterably opposed that I cannot for one moment entertain the suggestion. Signed, Grover Cleveland."

Despite all this, the sentiment in favor of his nomination has not abated and it seems that his name is the only one that can unite all the factions. The plan to nominate him against his wishes finds many promoters. Senator Palmer today refused formally to allow the Illinois delegation to offer his name as a candidate for President. The Illinois delegation then decided to present no candidate. Palmer thinks the ticket should be Bragg and Buckner.

The delegates assembled slowly, but because of the drizzling rain, ticket holders were not eager to secure entrance. The chief topic of talk was the probable nominee for President. It is conceded that Buckner will be the candidate for Vice-President. Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin, is considered the leading man for President, though some thought Palmer would be the man, despite his withdrawal. Gen. Buckner was cheered when he entered the hall. Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, who followed, was also loudly cheered. Hisses were noticed and the cheering was resumed. Breckenridge then bowed low, and this was followed by a storm of hisses.

Chairman Caffery called the convention to order at 11:38. No prayer was offered. The chairman said he was sorry to announce that the committee on resolutions was not ready to report. Immediately shouts went up for Breckenridge. The call was kept up, with occasional hisses, until Breckenridge took the stage and made an eloquent speech. He was cheered wildly when he said that the free silver Democrats had taken out of this convention's hands the job of electing McKinley which, had been charged, was the object of this convention.

After Breckenridge closed, Mr. Griffin, of New York, offered coinage resolutions, but they were referred without reading. Ochs offered resolutions on the loss to the Democracy by the death of Hon. Wm. E. Russell, of Massachusetts. It was adopted.

The platform, agreed on by the committee, declared for a single gold standard with such subsidiary silver coinage as is necessary without disturbing the parity of the metals. It does not mention international agreement nor the income tax. The tariff plank is the same in substance as the Maine gold Democratic platform. There is a minority report.

The platform says that the declarations of the Chicago platform attack the individual freedom, right of private contract, independence of the judiciary power and the authority of the President to enforce federal laws. They advocate a reckless attempt to increase the price of silver by legislation, to the debasement of the monetary standard and threaten unlimited issues of paper money by the government. It declares this convention cannot support the Chicago nominees nor be bound by the actions of that convention. It charges the Republican party with the responsibility for the condition of the country and says it offers no remedy. The platform also eulogized Cleveland's administration. It was adopted unanimously by a viva voce vote.

Nominations for President were called for, and Carroll, of Kentucky,

withdrew the name of Henry W. Watter-son. Gen. W. Jones made a speech nominating Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin for President. L. L. Kilbourn, of Michigan, nominated Senator Palmer, of Illinois. He said his state would poll fifty thousand votes for the nominees of this convention. Hartridge, of Florida, seconded Palmer's nomination. Indications point to Palmer's nomination on the first ballot.

BIG SILVER CLUB

Organized at Rushtown Last Night—A Rousing Meeting and Lots of Enthusiasm.

The free silverites of Rush township were a addressed last evening at the town house of Rushtown by Messrs. Walsh, Thomas and Sikes, and at the close of the meeting a club of over forty voters enrolled their names upon a list, which means that the sense of that community are eternally opposed to the single standard idea. There were many Republicans present, among whom was the Reverend A. K. Murphy, who was called upon to express his ideas of the great issue. Mr. Murphy, in his oration voice, said that he was sorry that his calling prevented him from speaking during this campaign, that he had been engaged for a number of years preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and that he would continue in the line of his vocation. Yet, as the audience had done him the honor to invite him to speak, he would say that while he has always been a Republican he is a bimetalist from the depths of his soul and that he would never hesitate to speak in private for a system that would break the shackles from the American citizens. He believed this nation was following the example of England, where the masses were reduced to a state of serfdom. He was in favor of the system that obtained in this country for eighty-one years when the American people prospered and owned their homes. He had watched the single gold standard for twenty-three years until today prosperity is mortgaged and the masses are at the mercy of the bond-holder.

At the close of his eloquent address he was cheered by all the audience, who have learned to love and to honor him.

At the close of the address, officers of the club were elected as follows: President, J. P. Vandervort; vice-president, M. Burns; secretary, Andrew Crow; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Burgraff.

Killed Forty-Five in One Day.

Quite a number of squirrel hunters from this city and West Side are camping down in the woods of Adams county this week in the vicinity of Cedar Mills. They are having great luck if all reports be true. Yesterday's record was forty-five dead squirrels. In the party are Albert and Otto Brunner, Chas. and Frank Briggs, the Williamson boys and Dave Lewis.

No Gold Bugs in Nebraska.

Joseph Sandley, of Powellville, has just returned from a visit to friends in Nebraska, having spent several weeks in that state. In that time he says he did not see a single man who was for gold. Mr. Sandley was inclined to favor the gold standard but is now a full-fledged silverite. He is one of the most intelligent German citizens.

A Successful Picnic.

The picnic yesterday afternoon of the teachers and members of the East End chapel of All Saints church was very successful. There were about sixty present. They went out to Turkey Hollow in the morning and spent a very delightful day.



FRANK S. BLACK.

Frank S. Black of Troy is the Republican nominee for governor of New York. He was born in Limington, Maine, and grew up on a farm, receiving his education in the district schools and at Lebanon academy, West Lebanon, Maine. In 1871 he graduated at the academy and in 1875 from Dartmouth college. He was editor of the Johnstown (N. Y.) Journal for a short time, then moved to Troy, where he studied law and was a newspaper reporter. He was admitted to the bar in 1879 and since that time has followed his profession at Troy. He never held public office until his election to the Fifty-fourth congress.

One slate with every pair of school shoes at Chas. Winter's.

ROMANCE AND REALITY.

Young Husband Arrested at Instance of His Father-in-Law.

Tiffin, O., Sept. 3.—Orrville Pence, the 18-year-old son of William Pence of this city, was arrested Monday by Constable Watkins of Bluffton, Allen county, on a warrant sworn out by the young man's father-in-law, Samuel Dennis of that place, on the charge of perjury. The facts reveal quite a romance. In June Pence was doing sleight-of-hand tricks for a traveling medicine fakir, and while in Bluffton a daughter of Dennis became infatuated with him. The flirtation finally ended in marriage, much to the disappointment and rage of her father. The latter charging his son-in-law with perjury, he having represented himself to be of age. Young Pence was taken to Bluffton on a late train and his wife will follow later.

THE IRISH CONGRESS

OPENS ITS THREE DAY'S SESSION AT DUBLIN.

Two Thousand Delegates in Attendance.

Dublin, Sept. 3.—The great convention of representatives of the Irish race, which was summoned with a view of affording the opportunity to all who desire to see unity restored among the Irish Nationalists to come together and formulate a platform in support of the Irish Nationalists throughout the world may act together, was opened in Leinster hall at noon and will be in session three days. When the convention was called to order there were 2000 delegates present, including representatives from Great Britain and Ireland, the United States, Canada, Austria and South Africa. Right Rev. Patrick O'Donnell was elected permanent chairman. The Eucharist and Parnellites took no part in the convention.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the reconstitution of an united Irish party bound together in the home rule ranks and disciplined in the rule of the majority. A telegram was read from the pope, in which his holiness prayed for a cessation of the differences existing among the Irish parties. The chairman, Dr. O'Donnell, said that the convention cared little from what government the Irish obtained the right of self-government and they would strenuously oppose every party refusing that right. A letter was read from the archbishop of Toronto, Most Rev. John Walsh, expressing his sympathy with the objects of the convention. Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., formerly of Canada; John Dillon, M. P., the leader of the Irish parliamentary party; Michael Davitt and T. P. O'Connor were among those who took part in the discussions. Anthony Kelly, of Minneapolis, is among the American delegates.

Dr. O'Donnell, in the course of his address, upon taking the chair, especially welcomed the delegates from the United States, Canada and Australia, whose presence in the convention proved the unity of the Irish race in Ireland's cause. Referring to the report of the commission on the financial relations existing between Great Britain and Ireland he said the report showed how Ireland was being despoiled, and revealed enough to reawaken the whole Irish question. Speaking in regard to the disunion of the Nationalist party, Dr. O'Donnell aroused intense enthusiasm on the part of his hearers by declaring that no man, nor any set of men, ought to place themselves into competition with the cause of Ireland.

Mr. Alfred Webb, of Dublin, and Rev. Father Ryan, of Toronto, moved a series of resolutions favoring a union of the Irish parties, hailing with satisfaction the recent release of Irish political prisoners from British prisons, and declaring that the Irish land act could not be accepted as a final settlement of the Irish question. Mr. Justin McCarty spoke upon the subject of parties, and in the course of his remarks said he believed that the assembling of this convention was the result of a general acceptance of the principle of the rule of the majority. Father O'Callaghan, of Boston, and Dean Harris, of Toronto, appealed to the convention in favor of party unity. A private conference of American, Canadian and Australian delegates was held Tuesday evening, at which were discussed various proposals designed to settle the differences between the party factions, but no decision was arrived at. Another conference was held Tuesday evening, when the attempt at reconciliation of the factions was resumed.

Thanks to Li.

New York Sept. 3.—The American missionary societies, represented by 30 ministers, headed by Rev. Dr. P. F. Ellinwood, called upon Li Hung Chang today and presented him with an address, thanking him for his interest in the missionaries in China.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

The Cubans Gain a Victory.

SPANISH FORCES DEFEATED BY INSURGENTS.

Detachment of Troops Ambushed and All but One Killed.

New York, Sept. 3.—A Recorder's special from Key West, Fla., says: One of the bloodiest encounters of the Cuban war occurred last Thursday, near Bayamo, where a company of Spanish troops were ambushed, and with one exception were completely exterminated by 400 insurgents, who formed a part of Rabi's column. According to advices received here the Spanish garrison has been shut down up in Bayamo for several weeks by the insurgents. Provisions and ammunitions were scarce and the commander sent word to his superior officer at Santiago de Cuba that he would be forced to surrender Bayamo unless relief came soon. Last week the Spanish commander was notified that relief was on the way to Bayamo, and he was instructed to send out a detachment to meet it. Accordingly 150 picked Spanish troops, under Captain Jose Perrara, was ordered to meet the convoy. They marched till noon without meeting the convoy and then halted for dinner. Four hundred of the insurgents intercepted the Spaniards while at dinner. The Spaniards were completely surprised and were cut to pieces almost before they were aware of the enemy's presence. The Cubans, after firing a volley, rushed on the Spaniards with their machettes, and two-thirds of those killed were hacked to pieces. Only one of the 150 escaped. He was left for dead, but revived, and although horribly wounded, made his way back to Bayamo and told the story of the slaughter.

In the meantime Rabi with his main force had captured the convoy, which was accompanied by only a company of Spanish volunteers, who surrendered when they saw they were surrounded. The Cubans captured 200,000 cartridges and 500 rifles, besides provisions, clothing and medical supplies.

MANIA FOR MURDER.

A Man Leaves His Home Because He Wanted to Kill His Family.

Wooster, O., Sept. 3.—About the middle of June of the present year Samuel M. Zimmerman, a wealthy farmer of Mechanicstown, Pa., disappeared from his home. Not a word as to his whereabouts was heard until two weeks ago, when he came to the home of a brother, C. M. Zimmerman, in Smithville, a ragged tramp and so weak that he could barely stand. To his brother he explained his leaving home by saying that a desire to kill his family had come upon him, and that the only way he could get rid of the desire was to leave his home. He appeared perfectly rational, and said that he had gone first to Baltimore, then to Washington and Philadelphia, returning each time within a few miles of his home, when he would again be taken with the mania to kill, when he would turn about again and start on a tramp, the last time coming to Ohio. He claims to his brother that as long as he keeps himself from eating so much that he is weak and emaciated, no thoughts of killing enter his mind. Three or four days after he came to Smithville Zimmerman purchased a home. There is said to be a cloud on the title. Zimmerman heard of this and became violently insane after making threats to his brother and a number of other persons. The Pennsylvania authorities have been notified of Zimmerman's sad condition. He is in jail in this city.

REV. DEBUCHANANNE.

A Famous Personage, Found Dead in His Chair.

Washington, Sept. 3.—A special dispatch from Galveston, Tex., says: Rev. James De Buchanne, Ph. D., M. D., was found dead in his chair Tuesday. He was born June 4, 1831, at Harvard, Mass. His father was the oldest brother of the Duke of Orleans, being exiled from France during the revolution of 1812-13. He graduated from Heidelberg and afterward studied at Paris, Oxford and the Vatican. For 20 years he was pastor of the Dover, N. H., Congregational church.

COMPANION TO SIRIUS

Discovered by Dr. Lee Out at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Boston, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., to observatory announces the re-discovery by Dr. Lee of the companion to Sirius, in position angle 219 degrees and distance 5.9. This companion was first seen by Alvin Clark in Cambridgeport, with the telescope he had just completed for the Chicago observatory in 1859.

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For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor at Large,
MAY FRECHMIR,
of Hamilton.

THOS. E. POWELL,
of Franklin.

For Secretary of State,
CHILTON A. WHITE,
of Brown.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
E. J. BLANDIN,
of Cuyahoga.

For Member Board of Public Works,
WILLIAM BEAUMONT,
of Licking.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
G. O. SHIVELY.

For Probate Judge,
L. M. SIKES.

For Commissioner,
WILLIAM BENNETT.

For Infirmary Director,
R. F. CARAWAY.

For Coroner,
DR. S. B. McKERRIHAN.

FREE SILVER MEETINGS.

Lucasville—Friday, Sept. 4.
New Boston—Friday, Sept. 4.
Bardonia—Saturday, Sept. 5.
White Gravel—Saturday, Sept. 5.
Pawelsville—Monday, Sept. 6.
Chillicothe—Tuesday, Sept. 8.
Haverhill—Wednesday, Sept. 9.
Lombardville—Thursday, Sept. 10.
Sciotoville—Thursday, Sept. 10.
Wheelerburg—Saturday, Sept. 12.
Harrisonville—Saturday, Sept. 19.
Glim's Hall, Corner Twelfth and Findlay,
Portsmouth—Thursday Night, Sept. 3.

If Bryan does not leave Ohio soon, McKinley will have to move out of the state to hold his choice, aristocratic receptions.

Foraker says every dollar of silver is redeemable in gold and Carlisle says it is not. Can it be that there is a breach of trust somewhere among the trusts? Let some one speak up.

It is gradually dawning upon the Aaronites that while they have a right to worship the golden calf, they can not palm off "anarchist," "repudiationist," and the like as argument.

There is no consolation in the returns from Vermont for the G. O. P. They had hoped to roll up a majority there that would swamp Democratic expectations, but they did not do it. It is now safe to predict that Maine will give the goldites another black eye.

If you are in favor of free silver, say so. The man who thinks any less of you for having opinions of your own is not worthy of your consideration. We think no less of the man who advocates gold. If he conscientiously believes in the gold standard, we are glad to hear his side of the question. Speak out your mind in "meetin'," gentlemen, it is your right as an American citizen.

Bryan is carrying the West before him like the typical Western cyclone, except that in his wake there is a dawn of prosperity. McKinley may sit upon his veranda as a king sits on his throne and demand that people come as pilgrims to worship him, but Bryan goes down to the people, takes them by the hand and virtually says, "I am one of you. I am not ashamed to come to you and grasp your honest hands." The people see this, they know its significance, and—you know the rest.

William Jennings Bryan, nominated for the Presidency by the Democracy, is as essentially a product of the West as was Lincoln in his time. He was born and reared in the West, and, I think, never visited the East until he came to take his seat in congress five years ago. His ambitions and opinions are those of a Western man. There is nothing soft, yielding or effeminate about him, and his honesty and patriotism are not to be impugned. His beliefs may be mistaken ones, but the man himself is no more to be corrupted than a diamond. In fact he wins all who approach him, and, as a man, none who know him will refuse him respect.—Rufus Wilson in Home and Country.

When you come to figure on a real gold basis, you must remember that in consequence of the much greater increase of population and production than of the metals, if there had been no demonetization, both gold and silver would have gained greatly in value since 1873. The villainy of monometallism lies in the fact that all the gain has been concentrated in gold. By way of general conclusion, I believe that monometallism for the world is impossible, and that Europe only maintains it on the condition that other nations do not. In fact, if it is to be maintained in this country and Europe, we must prepare for another shrinkage so great that the people will not endure it. There is a spirit abroad in the country now that is not very pleasant to think of, and if there is another turn of the screw—and there must be several turns before we get down to a real gold basis—it is much to be feared that there will be something like general bankruptcy and repudiation. Just consider this fact: The national, state, provincial, municipal and railroad debts of the world, those debts which are funded and permanent, the interest only being paid, now amount to at least \$40,000,000,000, and the interest on it is over \$2,000,000,000 per year. It now takes almost exactly twice as much corn, wheat, beef, pork, cotton and other export products to pay that interest as it did when the debts were contracted. Does honesty require that the laboring producers of the world should pay 100 per cent more than was originally contracted for?

"Well, granting that many things have been done to the injury of the farmer, what can we do at this late day to remedy them?"

We can at least reverse the machine. We know what has hurt us, and we can put a stop to it. One man just now stands for all that has hurt the farmer. William McKinley is the political incarnation of those enormous land grants and subsidies which made millionsaires by the hundreds; of the war tariff in time of peace, which transferred \$12,000,000,000 in values from the West to the East and from the country to the great cities; of the national banking system, the demonetization of silver and the enormous increase in the power of gold; of Credit Mobilier and force bills, of vastly increased government expenditures, and every extravagant scheme for building up great corporations. He represents it all and glories in representing it. He tells you with refreshing candor that if he can have his way you shall have a great deal more of that sort of thing. A vote for him is a vote to endorse it all and open the way to a much greater advance in the same direction. A vote for him is a vote for gold monometallism and lower prices for farm produce.

William Jennings Bryan, on the other hand, stands for a restoration of the bimetalism of the constitution and against the things above mentioned. All other classes are striving to get more for what they sell, and why not you, the farmers? Railroad managers meet in high conclave to make profitable rates on freight; manufacturers do the same for their profit; brokers labor to advance stocks. All these vote and use the government to make money, and all denounce you farmers as no better than thieves for doing the same thing. Vote, as justice requires, to restore the old contract. Vote to help yourselves. Vote for Bryan, the money of the constitution and the uplifting of the agricultural interests.

An Old Soldier's Kick.

Ed. Times:—In the First ward an old soldier, a resident of the ward for thirty-seven years and who enlisted from the ward in Battery L, First Regiment, Ohio Light Artillery, was an applicant last spring for registrar. It was given to another, not a soldier. This fall it has been given to a kid who is hardly old enough to vote, because his father, who pretended to work for the soldier, worked for his son. The soldier voted on the line of battle for Brough in '63 and for Lincoln on the Cedar Creek battle field, while this boy's father was working all he knew how for Valandigham and McClellan. Such is the gratitude of the party to the soldier. Vote but do not ask for anything with pay to it when a ward heeler wants it.

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THE COAL MINERS.

A Letter Exposing Some Blatant Lies in Regard to the Jackson County Miners.

Ed. Times:—We learn up here that the Blade had an interview with O. B. Gould in which the letter was represented as saying that The Superior Coal Company had in its employ 4,500 men, of whom but 25 would vote for Bryan.

There are not more than 4,500 miners in all Jackson county. The Superior Coal company gave a turkey to each man in its employ last Thanksgiving and it took just 800 birds to go around. As to the sentiment among the miners, the writer will say that if the Blade had stated that three would vote for Bryan to one for McKinley, the truth would be nearly told. No Wellstonian has ever known such a unanimity of sentiment to exist among the miners as does for 16 to 1 in this valley.

The arguments for free coinage are being made by Republicans. Charles Hazlett, county commissioner elect on the Republican ticket, is advocating the silver cause. So is D. D. Edwards, a prominent Welchman, ex-commissioner, and often spoken of as a candidate for congress. Williamson Scurlock, a delegate to the last Republican county convention and one of the best informed men of the county, is 16 to 1. A. H. Sheward, Elmer Sell and Geo. W. Johnson, three life-long Republicans and well informed men, are causing consternation in the ranks of the single standardists.

It has gone so far here that one silver Republican was summoned to Columbus Tuesday to be lectured by Gov. Bushnell and Charles Kurtz, but he would not wear the yoke.

We suggest that it would be well for the Blade man to interview (privately of course) the Republican candidates on the county ticket as to the status of affairs.

These are facts, and if the Republicans want to help the Bryan cause, let them demand the proof. M. D. H.

FOREIGN PERSONALS.

By personally soliciting for money from house to house, the dean of Norwich has raised \$30,000 for the restoration of the cathedral.

Lord Brassey has been installed as grand master of the United Grand Lodge of Victorian Free Masons. The ceremony was a most imposing one, over 2,000 being present.

Baron Halkett's horse bolted in Hyde Park recently. When it was stopped he was arrested for furious riding and fined, the magistrate holding that it was his business to see that the horse he drove would not run away.

Baron Hirsch's will is contested by the material relatives of his son's illegitimate daughter, who assert that as the child was adopted by the baron, she is entitled, according to Austrian law, to half of all he left.

Betty Webster, the centenarian of Wensleydale, has died at the age of 107. She probably would have lived longer if she had not been interviewed too much recently. She was a steady smoker for the last 50 years of her life.

A tablet in memory of Police Orsini, who tried to blow up Napoleon III with a bomb, has been placed on the house near Piacenza, in which he lay concealed from the police just before he made his way to France.

Prof. Dusel, of Bonn, is rather absent-minded. He one day saw his wife placing a large bouquet on his desk. "What does all that mean?" he asked. "Why, this is the anniversary of your marriage," replied Mrs. Dusel. "Is that so? Well, let me know when yours comes round, and I'll reciprocate."

The oldest man on earth is Ivan Kuzmin, a native and resident of Moscow. He was born in 1757, and for many years was a coachman. His eyesight is good, and he is quite active on foot. He never tasted intoxicants until his 134th year, but during the past five years he takes a dram of whiskey occasionally.

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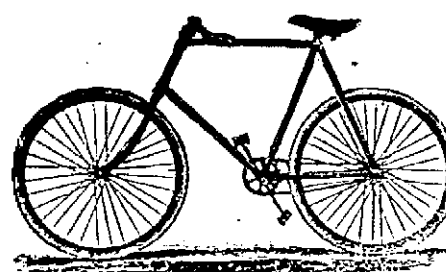
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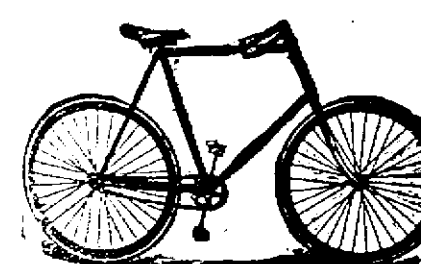
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SOLICITOR SANDY

Got an Awful Roast in the City Council Last Night.

Alleged That He Has Bungled and Mismanaged Street Assessment Cases

And It Is Decided to Relieve Him of All Further Connection With Them

And Place the Cases Entirely in Charge of Judge J. W. Bannon—Gross Carelessness Charged in the Preparation of a Journal Entry—Judge Osborne Seeks to Introduce Business Methods in the Management of the Street Department.

Messrs. Berthold, Bratt, Connolly, Gims, Huber, Kellar, Lynn, Labold, Merrill, Neill, Osborn and President Turley answered "present" when the clerk called the roll. Mr. Selby was tardy and Mr. Winter failed to show up at all. Mr. Winter has given council the cold shoulder for some time.

Mr. Merrill had a petition. It was from residents of East Fifth street and vicinity. They wanted a chicken-coop building removed from the street. It was referred to the street commissioner with instructions to act. The property belongs to Harmon Spitzer.

Mr. Lynn had a petition from residents near Bond and Sinton streets asking for a grade on the south end. Referred to the city engineer with instructions to act at the next meeting.

A sensation was sprung when City Clerk Adams read the following letter from Judge J. W. Bannon:

"Portsmouth, O.
"Gentlemen—I beg to call the attention of the city council to the street assessment cases recently decided by the circuit court in favor of the city. I was retained by the city in these cases shortly after the death of Mr. Hutchins and argued the case in common pleas court on demurrer, tried them in the common pleas, and secured judgment in favor of the city; the cases were appealed to the circuit court, there again tried and argued, and finally decided in our favor. Counsel for the defendants prepared a journal entry containing special findings of facts, to which I objected. I prepared a special finding of facts for the city, which involved considerable labor and presented it to the opposing counsel and at once wrote to Judge Clark, the presiding judge of the court, that I would not consent to the journal entry and special findings prepared by counsel for defendants, and if presented to him for approval, I desired to be heard.

"At this point the city solicitor and counsel for the defendants took the findings prepared by me, and without advising with me, undertook to prepare such findings as would be satisfactory to the defendants. The city solicitor brought to me the findings prepared by them, when I at once pointed out to the solicitor that they were erroneous and prejudicial to the city, and he admitted that they were and claimed that he had not appreciated the full meaning of these findings. I then notified the solicitor that I objected to any change in my findings and protested against their mutilation, and notified him, in the presence of witnesses, not to sign my name to any entry exhibited to me.

"I heard nothing further from the case until last Wednesday evening, when I notified the solicitor that I intended to go before Judge Clark with a journal entry in the cases and would give notice to opposing counsel at once of the time, when I was informed by him that he had agreed with counsel for the defendants on a journal entry two weeks ago, or more, and signed it and had it entered. I also learned that such entry has my name signed to it, but this was done by the solicitor and was written without my knowledge or consent. These entries are wrong, and are not such as the court would approve against my objections. They are carelessly drawn and not, as I claim, in accordance with the facts as found by the court. I have notified the clerk not to put them upon the journal of the court. The entry which I drew, the solicitor and opposing counsel say, they cannot find.

"I write this to advise the council that if the solicitor is to be permitted to disregard in the conduct of the cases, I must retire from them. They are of too much importance to the city to be trifled with. All I have asked of him is to let the findings prepared by me for the city alone, and if they are not satisfactory to opposing counsel, to let the court decide between us, which journal entry shall be used. The solicitor does not seem to want this done for reasons best known to himself, and I know of no other way of settling a matter where counsel cannot agree.

"I request council to take action in the matter, as this is not the only matter in connection with these assessments in which I have not the co-operation of the solicitor.

J. W. BANNON.

As soon as the clerk had finished, Judge Osborn sprung the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the council of the city of Portsmouth Ohio: That in all matters in which Hon. J. W. Bannon has been employed as an additional counsel by this council, that the said J. W. Bannon be, and is hereby given, full control; and the solicitor is hereby relieved of further attention to the same."

Judge Osborn moved the adoption of his resolution. He said he meant no reflection on the solicitor, but there should be harmony in the conduct of these street assessment cases. They were very important, and thousands of dollars were involved.

Mr. Huber said no reflections might

be intended, but very serious allegations were made against Mr. Woodrow in Judge Bannon's letter. If they were true, Mr. Woodrow should be impeached and removed from office.

Mr. Woodrow was heard in his own defense. He made a general denial of Judge Bannon's charges, claimed that he had the say about the cases and that his findings in the journal entry were all right. He was under the impression that the entry was satisfactory to Judge Bannon. The latter had tacitly agreed to it. The solicitor claimed that council had no authority to relieve him from further connection with the cases.

Mr. Osborn took issue with the solicitor. He claimed that he could be relieved, and read from the journal entry agreed to by Mr. Woodrow and attorneys for the defendants, showing wherein there were mistakes, in fact showing gross carelessness, to say the least.

Mr. Berthold gave the solicitor an awful roast, saying he ought to be removed as he was evidently working against the city's interests.

Mr. Osborn's resolution was then passed by a vote of 8 to 5.

An application from Sigmund Burkhard for the \$500 reward offered for the arrest of the dynamiter, was ordered laid on the table. Sigmund claimed to have aided the police in running down Hinson. His sister got the anonymous letters.

Judge A. O. Thompson, who was present, then submitted a report of the status of the Portsmouth and Columbus turnpike cases. There were 11,000 shares, 10,992 of which had a par value of \$10 each. The city of Portsmouth owned over 2,000 of these; 640 were owned by various parties and the remainder by the Emmitt estate. The city owns more than one-fifth of all the outstanding shares. By a careful examination of the books of the company and of the late James Emmitt, Judge Thompson was satisfied that there was a balance in favor of the company of \$55,790. This balance was a real one. If the Emmitt estate won a certain suit it would be solvent and in any event would pay at the very least fifty cents on the dollar. One of the executors of the estate had admitted to Mr. Thompson that the claim was a good one. If the proper legal steps were taken, from \$6,000 to \$10,000 would be recovered for the city. There was no doubt of this. The matter was referred to the committees on law and claims and the finance committee for investigation, and they will report at the next meeting as to whether they wish to proceed with the cases. Judge Thompson said he was confident a considerable sum could be recovered.

An invitation to participate in the Labor Day parade was accepted, and councilmen will march next Monday. A tremendously long schedule was read by City Clerk Adams. It amounted to \$4,580.69. Mr. Labold said if the city kept on at that rate it would soon be bankrupt. Mr. Connolly said that quite an extensive improvement was being made on Jackson street. It was unauthorized and the street commissioner was at the head of the whole business. He had spent a big sum of money. It should be investigated. The city was going ahead too recklessly. The schedule was allowed finally. Fines and licenses collected for August by the mayor amounted to \$62.43.

Mr. Huber called attention to the roof of the stockade. It is in bad shape. The attention of Mr. York will be called to the matter by the solicitor.

Solicitor Woodrow submitted a voluminous report as to the power of council to exercise control over the water works board. Council has authority to cause water works trustees to be removed for neglect or malfeasance and can have their books examined as often as deemed necessary.

Hon. J. W. Bannon and A. O. Thompson are employed by the city as associate counsel, the former in the street assessment cases and the latter in the Portsmouth and Columbus Turn-

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Tray Cloths, hemstitched from 12½c to 45c.

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All of the above articles also in heavy Momie Linen.

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PERSONAL.

I. W. Weaver and wife, of Pana, Ill., are registered at the Biggs.

M. O. Gates, of Eisman & Co. has returned from a visit to Mansfield.

John Findels has returned from a visit with New Richmond friends.

Mrs. Benjamin Bratt, has returned from a visit with Newport Ky. friends.

Miss Gertrude Bender left today for a short visit with friends at Manchester and Cincinnati.

Miss Belle Martin, of Scioto Furnace, is visiting the family of A. Lorburg, of East Fourth street.

Dr. H. H. Sellards and Basil Waring, of Greenup, Ky., were in the city today on business.

J. Russell Houston, of Ashland, and Frank Neekamp, the Ironton shoe man, are in the city today.

J. C. and Miss Ollie Tatman, returned home today after a month's visit with friends in Brown and Clermont counties.

Miss Laura Miller left today on the F. F. V. for a month's visit with Margaret Dickey, at Covington, Va. Miss Dickey visited here last summer.

Mrs. Beckworth, of Ravenna, O., who has been the guest of Ex-County Clerk Whitney and family for the last few weeks, returned to her home today.

Mrs. Chas. Kesel and son, accompanied by her mother Mrs. J. H. Shaw, on route home to St. Louis, from a Michigan summer resort, stopped off here to visit Mrs. John Jones, of East Second street and Mr. T. M. Lynn.

THE RED MEN

A Big Time Is Expected This Evening When Seneca Tribe Is Instituted.

A lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men will be instituted this evening in the Odd Fellows' hall. The new lodge will be known as Seneca Tribe and will start out with a membership of forty. The lodge will be instituted by a team from Logan Tribe No. 9 of Chillicothe. This team consists of twenty persons and is said to be one of the finest in the state. In addition, C. A. Batensteine, of Marion, Grand Sachem of the state, and Evan Thomas, of Coalton, Great Senior Sagamore of the state, will be present. Visitors are expected from Manchester, West Union, Hadden, Ironton, Wellston and Jackson, and a big time in general is expected. After the work of instituting the lodge, a banquet will be served in the parlors of the Arlington Hotel. This hotel will be general headquarters for all visiting members.

To Locate in New York City.

John Frisbie, who has been at the Lodge Cafe for some time, left on the afternoon train yesterday for New York City, where he has secured a position at a hotel. He formerly worked in New York and has only been back to Portsmouth about a year. Frisbie is the young man who was to fight "Micky" Norton last Thanksgiving and who was given such a chase by the police. He will endeavor to have a match arranged in New York City. He has won several medals in contests there.

A Hurrah Preacher.

Rev. Syndicate Wilson will open a series of meetings at Athletic park Sunday. The Syndicate man is very much on the spectacular order and is more on the burrah order even than the Salvation Army. Up at Vinton recently he sent up 100 sky rockets to announce the conversion of that many sinners.

A Missing Watch.

There was a little excitement about the Drew, Selby & Co. factory yesterday over a watch. It was left in the water closet by an employee named White and supposed to have been picked up by some one. It was proposed to inquire of every one in the factory, when the watch was found. It had dropped in one corner of the closet.

An Informal Reception.

Mrs. E. F. Draper will entertain informally this evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Farnk Bixby, of Ironton. An impromptu musical program will be rendered, some of the talented musicians of the city being present.

Blankmeyer, the tailor, wants to see you. There's money in it. See him.

Samples All Ready.

The Tremper Shoe company has completed its line of sample shoes, and its salesman have their trunks already packed ready to start out on their trips.

Jos. H. Lange has just received a fine line of loose roasted coffee in different brands, also fine teas and spices. 3-3

An Employment Agency.

Mrs. Amanda Cutler is in Portsmouth from the East. She is contemplating opening an employment agency here. She is looking over the field for a few days.

Special Notice.

The annual reunion of graduates, students, patrons and friends of the River City Business college will be held in college chapel on Friday evening, Sept. 4. Rev. J. F. Steele will deliver an address on Practical Education. The public is invited. 2-3t G. W. MOOTHART, Pres.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for itching piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

School shoes at Winter's.

AN EMPHATIC STATEMENT

Hon. James W. Newman Denounces the Statement in the Blade That He Was Asking Gold in Payment of Notes.

Last night the Blade stated editorially that a gentleman named Brown, once a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, had attempted to borrow money from Hon. Jas. W. Newman, of the Central Savings bank and that Mr. Newman had insisted on a clause being put in the note that it should be payable in gold when due.

This morning a Times reporter called on Mr. Newman at the bank and inquired as to the truth of the Blade article. Mr. Newman had not seen the article, but when told the substance of it, at once pronounced it to be a lie from beginning to end. "Nothing of the kind ever happened," said he. "I never suggested even such a thing to Brown or anybody else. I never asked for the payment in gold from anybody and never expect to. The article was manufactured by somebody out of whole cloth. It is that species of a lie in which disreputable politicians indulge. You can say emphatically that I never asked and never thought of asking any person whatever to pay any obligation to me or the bank in gold or of requiring any such contract. The paper and silver money we have is good enough for me. I defy any one to state to the contrary on their own responsibility, and no one can say they ever heard me make such request of any one."

The Blade must be hard up for campaign material when it resorts to such methods to bolster up its cause. It is in keeping, however, with the character of that journal.

A BIG SENSATION

Caused by the Sudden and Mysterious Disappearance of Mayor Row at Three O'clock This Morning.

Mayor's court failed to open this morning at the usual hour. Marshal Watkins came around at his usual hour and was surprised to find himself ahead of His Honor, who had not yet put in his customary early appearance at headquarters.

Nine o'clock passed and still His Honor was not on hand. Marshal Watkins became apprehensive that something was wrong. What if the two men who had designs on His Honor's life, as was stated in that last anonymous letter, had been successful in carrying out their murderous plans? For the next two hours excitement about the mayor's office was intense. It then became noised about that the mayor had either been drugged or committed suicide. A teacup containing some mysterious mixture was found lying at the foot of the station house stairs, and there were evidences of an awful struggle all about the office. It was next reported that the mayor had been found under the stairway choked to death. The marshal refused to give out any information and denied a Times reporter admission to the room under the office, the scene of the last fatal struggle.

Just as the terrible news was being circulated about town, the marshal, who had got a clue from a big truck found in the mud leading toward Doc McCloud's fishing boat, just above the Stockham coal floats, and was watching the river with a spy-glass, discovered the Nancy just coming in at the wharfbank. Seated on the deck was Mayor Row, County Recorder Jas. Spencer and another anarchistic looking man. The three had their clothes about half torn off and were covered with mud.

The marshal and the police force, followed by an anxious crowd of citizens, hurried to the boat. The excitement was intense. Spencer was unable to speak above a whisper and the mayor was leaning against a pile of sweet potatoes, pale, as though in death. The anarchist alone was able to explain. There were four in the conspiracy, but the nerve of the fourth, which it has since been learned was Nate Riskey, failed him and he did not go—fishing with the three.

The desperate and haggard appearance made by the three on their return was easily accounted for. They had started on a jugging trip down the river at three o'clock this morning. The Nancy picked them up below Manchester about eight o'clock. Their boat had been sunk by a big buffalo fish which they tried to catch. It got away just as they were hauling it out of the shallow water at Indian Run. It weighed 28 pounds and 9 ounces. The biggest fish they successfully caught weighed a little over—dred pounds.

Doc Didn't Pay Water Rent.

A charge has been filed against Doc Goodpastor by Clerk Hall of the water works board charging him with unlawfully using the city's water. Goodpastor failed to pay hydrant rent and the water was turned off by the superintendent. Goodpastor however borrowed a key and turned the water on again and has been using it for the last four or five months without paying any rent.

A Flying Visit.

Adolph Blomeyer, chief clerk in the N. & W. office at Kenova, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He returned today. Mr. Blomeyer came down to look after his transfer from local lodges to Kenova lodges. He reports everything as booming up his way.

Sons of Veterans, U. S. A. Louisville, Ky., September 8-10 1896.

For this occasion the B. & O. S-W. railway will sell tickets to Louisville and return for one fare. Good going September 7th and 8th. Return limit September 13th. For tickets and further information call on agents of B. & O. S-W. railway.

Bicycle shoes and tennis shoes to fit any foot, at Lehman's.

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If You Get It From Eisman

IT'S RIGHT!

Right in style, right in quality, right in price. Every new idea, every new fabric, every new pattern, is embraced in our line of Fall Tailoring Goods, which is now ready for your inspection. Go where the crowds go, come to our Big Store.

Our Line of School Suits

Is in, and are the talk of the town. People wonder how we can sell them for such little money. Our prices are the lowest ever quoted on goods of equal merit. Come and see for yourself. Sight beats the world.

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FRAGMENTS.

Calvary Commandery No 13, K. T. will meet this evening in regular session.

You will find an advertisement of Mr. L. Weghorst, the West Second street grocer, elsewhere in today's issue. He solicits your trade and will make it to your interest to trade with him.

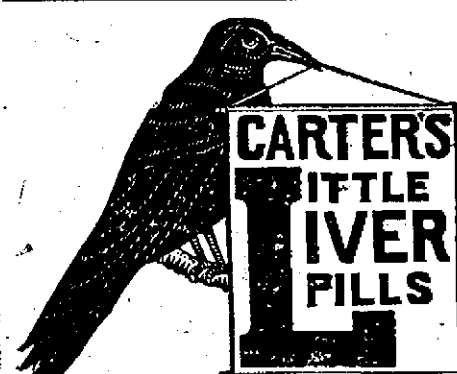
The Kid Wanted to Run Off.

Marshal Watkins received a telegram yesterday from L. E. Rutgers, probate judge, Lancaster O., notifying him to be on the lookout for Geo. Rutgers. 12 years old, presumably the son of Judge Rutgers. The boy was trying to run away from home. He was found on an N. & W. train at Circleville.

A Birthday Party.

John Evans entertained a small party of friends at his residence on East Third street last night, the occasion being his 22nd birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and at the card tables.

A dollar saved is a dollar made, and you can save dollars this week in buying your grates, tile hearth and wood or iron mantels at J. C. Hibbs & Co's. They are making special low prices. Call and see them.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

L. Weghorst,

Dealer in

Staple and Fancy Groceries and Notions,

Cor. Second and Madison.

A Few Bargains.

Star Soap 8 bars.....25c
Good Tobacco one pound.....20c
Good Flour.....40c
Butter Milk Soap 3 cakes.....10c
Brooms.....10c
Slates, Tablets and other school supplies.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Girl, at once, in small family. No children. 1208 Gay street.

WANTED—Girls for dining room and kitchen work. Hotel Safford.

FOR SALE—A Lady's Crescent bicycle at 49 East Second street. Price \$15.

HOUSE cleaning time is at hand and you will want your house repapered and decorated. For first class work at a reasonable price call on L. A. Mitchell, or drop a post to 330 East Twelfth street.

FOR SALE—"Home for Aged Women" property on West Fourth street. Inquire of John K. Duke, 51 West Second street.

FOR SALE—A first-class Phaeton, newly painted and repaired, in excellent condition. Will be sold very cheap. Enquire at Geo. Schirman's livery stable on Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Eastman A Daylight camera, size 3 1/4 x 3 1/4, \$4.50. Also Kombi and pocket kodak cheap. Call at Times office or address C. A., Box 216.

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J. J. Rardin,
J. M. Wendelken,

J. O. Selby,
J. A. Maxwell,
J. K. Duke.

Capital Stock \$2,000,000.00.

Facts and Figures.

Receipts since July 1, 1896.....\$ 33,336 26
New Shares since July 1, 1896.....235
Amount of First Mortgage Assets.....216,388 00
Appraised value of real estate security for loans.....338,617 00

JNO. K. DUKE,
Secretary

Opera House Dry Goods Store

All beautiful Silks that are worth \$1.00, our price 50c. Not half cotton.

Table Linens

Bleached.

22c will buy one worth 25c.
39c will buy one worth 50c.
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58c will buy one worth 85c.

Table Linens

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14c, 21c, 23c, 24c, 33c.

RED TABLE LINENS.

18c will buy one worth 20c, fast colors.
24c will buy one, fast colors.
25c will buy a Red and Green fast colors.
25c will buy a Red and White fast colors.
33c will buy a very pretty plaid.
40c will buy a very pretty dark blue plaid.

John. F. Steahly

Opera House Corner.

There Are Others

But Griesman, the Tailor, beats them all in repairing cleaning and pressing.

129 West Second St.

THIS IS SUMMER!

You probably knew it before, but you may have forgotten that when

You Want a Hat,

Sailor or dress shape, trimmed in the latest style and most artistic manner, you must go to

EMMA ZOTTMAN.

A Head

Looks better under a neat hat and a neat hat

Can be Bought

For less money now than ever before. All my

Table Linens Summer Hats

Must be sold regardless of price. You know what that means.

Mrs. W. Wiechiens,

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You Are in Misery

This hot weather if your shirt is not laundered properly. A misshapen shirt—made so by inferior laundry work, is productive of more profanity, expressed or implied by action, than any other one thing.

Get Out of Misery

by having your work of all kinds done at a laundry where only first class laundry is done. The

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The greatest aggregation of exasperatingly delicious agricultural products compounds and conglomerations ever assembled under one roof,

All for You.

A liberal translation of the above means that if you want pick and choice from the finest stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, etc., in the city, go to the

Central Grocery.

P. S.—Sweet, watery watermelons are lying around promiscuously.

N. B.—Massive, mushy muskmelons, cantelopes that can't lope and nutmegs that would make a mummy smile.

It Will Soon Be Time

For school to begin and then the children will need Slates, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, Note Book etc. I have just received a full assortment of all the above goods and will sell them at the lowest figures and it will be to your interest to come and look over my assortment before buying as you will save money by doing so. Everything in fancy and staple groceries and fresh country produce can be found at

JOS. H. LANGE,

Fancy Grocer. Gay and Gallia

Our Schools

Will open in about a week and you will need Books, Tablets, Pens, Slates, Pencils and other supplies. We have everything you wish and sell cheap. Come early and do not wait till the rush is here. You can buy just as cheap now as you can on the first day of school.

Tablets, Pens, Slates, Pencils and school supplies in reasonable quantities at wholesale prices.

Schloss & Company.

414 Chillicothe Street.

Whet Your Appetite

FOR

Fresh Oysters.

J. J. Brushard

Will have them

Next Thursday

He also has everything in the line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Sick Headache Permanently Cured

"I was troubled, a long time, with sick headache. It was usually accompanied with severe pains in the temples and sickness at the stomach. I tried a good many remedies recommended for this complaint; but it was not until I began taking



AYER'S

Pills that I received anything like permanent benefit. A single box of these pills did the work for me, and I am now a well man." C. H. HUTCHINGS, East Auburn, Me. For the rapid cure of Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Nausea, and all disorders of Stomach, Liver, and Bowels, take

AYER'S
Cathartic Pills
Medal and Diploma at World's Fair.
Ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

SHOES

Made to order at

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Ready made shoes at

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Damaged shoes almost given away.

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ALL STYLES

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We supply the best and

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Ground
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Which is guaranteed pure

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COAL

Some of these folks are having a great deal to say about their COAL. But if it's good coal you want, coal that gives the greatest satisfaction for all purposes, you must come to me for it, and that's all there is of it.

I keep the Very Best Nut and the Finest Lump, and sell it so cheap you'll never turn a word with me about the price. Now give me an order at once.

J. F. FLANNIGAN.

BOATS TO HIRE

For Picnics, Fishing Excursions, and Pleasure Riding.

JOHN MURPHY,

Fourth house on Front street above Chillicothe.

SOLICITOR SANDY.

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pike company case. The report was received and placed on file.

Engineer Bratt attempted to inflict a thirteen page report on Market street on the council, but Mr. Huber headed him off. He reported the total cost of the improvement of Market street to be \$7,618.13. From Front to Second street cost \$2,786.50, and from Second to Third \$4,831.63.

In the matter of insufficient drainage down Sinton street from Galita to Fourth, the engineer thought a sewer would be necessary, but he had no estimate as to cost of same. Ordered to bring in an estimate next meeting.

A resolution was read to transfer \$850 from the wharf, \$190 from the patrol, \$250 from the market funds to the street improvement funds. It was passed. This was done to get money to pay Kelley & Monroe.

Mr. Labold said he had an order for \$1,875 from the water works board for advance interest on bonds. It was given to prevent the city from making a loan.

The finance committee reported in favor of paying Tom Anderson \$550 for legal services, cutting \$200 off his bill.

A motion to pay this \$550 passed unanimously.

Mr. Labold said they could raise all but \$500 of the money necessary to build a new engine house and he thought the city could proceed to build the house. The contractors would take city paper for the balance. Mr. Labold moved that the city proceed to borrow \$1,000 from the fireman's pension fund at 4 per cent for building the engine house. Carried, President Turley voting no.

Mr. John W. Lewis had a bill against the city of Portsmouth for \$10 for two hacks used July 4th. These were the hacks in which the councilmen and city officials rode in the procession. Bills will be sent in from other livery stables, the whole business amounting to about \$25. Mr. Lewis' bill was ordered put on the next schedule.

The committee on streets read bids for the paving and cementing of the Market street esplanade. The committee recommended J. Cammings' bid at 14 cents a square foot.

It was decided that the committee on streets should consult with the citizens on Market street who had subscribed to the fund to improve the esplanade, as to which bid should be accepted. Council will meet Friday night to consider the matter further.

The solicitor was instructed to bring in a report as to the best means of assessing cost of sweeping the paved streets on the abutting property owners. There was a big kick on the present sweepers.

The street commissioner was instructed to repair a gutter in the alley adjoining the River City steam laundry.

Mr. Connolly moved that hereafter the city engineer be instructed to take charge of any large improvement and that he take charge of the Jackson street improvement and not kill any more of the fine shade trees. This was done by Mr. Gims, who had arrogated to himself considerable authority.

The crossing on the north side of Eighth street, east of Gay, was ordered repaired at a cost not to exceed \$2.

Mr. Osborn moved that the solicitor be instructed to bring in an assessing ordinance for the Market street improvement. This was done once before and neglected.

Mr. Osborn moved that in the future the street commissioner be instructed to report to council an estimate of necessary work to be done during the coming two weeks and that council make appropriations to meet this from time to time and that the street commissioner be confined in his expenditures to this sum.

This was hot shot at Richter. Council is tired of his extravagance and incompetent administration. Judge Osborn said many citizens were of the opinion that they were not getting value received. Council could keep more in touch with the street commissioner and exercise a little more control over him. The motion passed unanimously. Richter's reign is at an end.

Mr. Connolly congratulated Mr. Osborn on his suggesting business methods in the management of the street men. He suggested that the city clerk bring in a report suggesting certain systems of keeping books to the street commissioner. His work is awful loose now. The city clerk will report at the next meeting. Council is dead on Richter and proposes to take him in hands.

Mr. Berthold moved that the street commissioner be instructed to clean the grade at a cost not to exceed \$75. It passed.

A lease of wharf landing was ordered drawn up with Dr. Edwards for \$150 per year, payable monthly.

The committee on sewers reported that Mrs. Layher has been damaged by an overflow at the corner of Ninth and John streets to a considerable amount. Mrs. Layher's estimate of loss was \$17.50. Committee will report at the next meeting.

There is a lake or pond at the head of Fifth street. Referred to the committee on sewers and engineer to remedy at a cost not to exceed \$8. A man-hole will be put in.

Mr. Bratt reported that a new dynamo had been secured and was turned on last night. The light at Sixth and Market streets is 150 yards up the street. Mr. Neill moved that it be transferred to the corner of Sixth and Market. It was finally referred to the committee on light to investigate.

The committee on fire wanted to buy hose jackets for \$25 apiece. Authority was granted.

The committee was instructed to

purchase two play pipes. Cost not to exceed \$28.

The committee on parks was instructed to expend \$3 in cleaning up Tracy park.

Mr. Huber reported that he had received \$100 for the three bells and \$15 for a shed. There was an expense of \$2 in connection with the sale, leaving \$123.

There being no bids for the old engine houses, Mr. Huber moved they be sold at public auction. After a heated discussion between Mr. Huber and the city solicitor, the matter was postponed until Friday night. In the meantime the solicitor will make some inquiry as to the proper mode of procedure.

Mr. Osborn wanted information about the stockade, what it cost and what became of the cracked limestone. Mr. Berthold said this was one of the biggest drains on the city treasury imaginable, and he was always opposed to it. Mr. Osborn said that with a proper system of rules the stockade could be made of some benefit to the city.

Mr. Berthold said that some of the regular customers on the stone pile were in the habit of catching fish for the mayor and marshal to eat. This statement excited much comment. Mr. Berthold said he could take oath to it on the witness stand.

Council then adjourned.

A REMARKABLE RECOVERY.

Fred Armstrong Pulls Through a Serious Illness of Three Months.

Fred Armstrong, of near Lucasville, was in town today calling on old friends again. He has been having a pretty tough time of it the last three months. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has almost recovered from his serious illness and in a few months time will be as good as new again. One of his eyes is still in bad shape, but it is coming around and in time will be all right. He expects to be in condition by the opening of the foot ball season, not to make those grand mad rushes himself, but to tell the other fellows how to do it. He has a nice offer from the Athens University team to coach them the coming season and will probably accept.

JONAS MANLEY DISCHARGED.

Rehearing of His Case in Probate Court—Bob Ratliff Testifies to an Entirely Different Story.

Jonas Manley, arrested a few weeks ago and bound over from Mayor Row's court on a charge of arson, had a rehearing of his case before Probate Judge Osborn this morning. Manley was bound over on the evidence of Bob Ratliff, who was first arrested, charged with burning the Davis store on Pond Creek by himself. In Mayor's court, Ratliff testified that young Manley was with him on the night he burned the store and that he stood outside and watched to Mr. Davis while he, Ratliff, went in and robbed the place and set fire to it. In probate court this morning Ratliff testified that Manley was not with him on the night he burned the store and that he lied in Mayor's court when he said he was. Manley was discharged. Ratliff is a weak-winded fellow.

SLEEPER'S CASE.

Squire Shakespeare Dismisses the Case, Which Is Now Brought Before Mayor Row.

The case against Wm. Slepier in Squire Shakespeare's court, for failure to support his family, was dismissed Wednesday evening, the court holding that as the defendant's children were residents of the state of Pennsylvania, he was not required to support them. Mrs. Slepier has appealed the case to Mayor Row's court, charging non-support. Slepier was arrested and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for Friday morning. Bond in the sum of \$200 was furnished.

With a Bridal Couple.

A party of young people from Iron- were in the city this morning, having accompanied a newly wedded couple this far on their wedding trip. The bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sample, the bride being Miss Margaret Massie, daughter of Elmer Massie, well known here. They were on their wedding trip East.

An Ideal Trip Into the Country.

The families of Rev. Snodgrass and Ex-County Clerk Whitney and their guests Miss Lizzie Hopkins, of Youngstown and Mrs. Beckworth, of Ravenna, spent Wednesday picnicking in Kentucky. They drove out early and found a pretty camping place on the Briggs farm where they spent the greater portion of the day very pleasantly.

Miss Lantor Entertains.

Miss Lucy Lantor entertained a number of her friends last evening at her residence on West Seventh street. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards.

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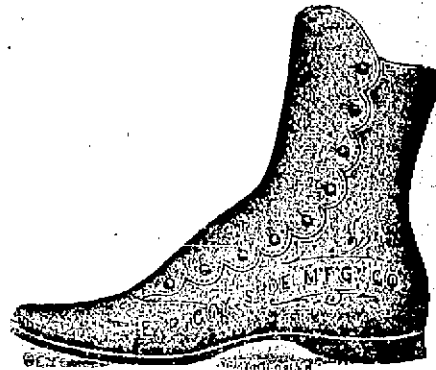
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WHAT CONSTITUTES MONEY.

INTERESTING ARTICLE FROM
THE PEN OF RICHARD P.
BLAND,Explaining Why the Fiat of the
Government Alone Makes the
Value of Coin or Paper.

The Wall street party and its advocates insist that there can be no good money that depends upon the fiat of the government of the United States. The fiat of Europe is all right. The fiat of Uncle Sam is weak. Let us examine into the question. After all, what is fiat money? Is there any money in this country that is not fiat money? People by common consent may accept a bank note or other form of currency, but such currency is not money in any true sense. There is not a dollar in existence in the United States of real money that is not fiat money. All the gold of the world would not pay a single debt but for the fiat of the federal government, nor would all the silver of the world pay a dollar of debt except by the fiat of our government. This is made too plain argument.

Should a suit be instituted in court to collect a debt, and that debt be \$100, yet if the debtor tendered in court a thousand dollars' worth of gold bullion or silver bullion the creditor would not be compelled to take it, for the bullion thus offered would not be legal tender. And this is so with regard to the foreign coins, whether such coins be gold or silver. The laws of our country, by the fiat of our government, declares what shall be legal tender. This is fiat of the government, and without this fiat there is no money. A judgment calling for \$1,000 cannot be paid by tendering all the gold coins and all the silver coins of the world outside of this country. Nothing can satisfy and discharge that judgment except the fiat of our own government.

OUR LEGAL TENDER.

Our laws declare what shall be legal tenders, and the money issued under that fiat, and having this legal fiat behind it, is the only money with which a debtor can discharge his debt; therefore, there is no money except fiat money. The gold coinage of the United States and the silver standard dollar of our country and our paper legal tender notes are the only moneys that have the fiat of the government behind them, and consequently the only moneys that a debtor can compel his creditor to receive in the discharge of his debt. The gold dollar is as much a fiat dollar as the silver dollar, or a paper dollar, for none of them are money without this fiat. A distinction may here be drawn between paper fiat money and the precious metals. Paper money may be issued without limit whatever. There is no limit to the manufacture of paper. The piece of paper on which a dollar is issued may be used with equal propriety and facility to print on it one billion of dollars. Paper may be and can be used to such an extent as to depreciate the money to the value of the paper on which it is written. Paper money may also be made as valuable gold or silver by limiting the quantity of the issue. The difference between paper money and metallic money, or, rather, a system based upon paper issues alone and a system based upon the use of gold and silver is quite apparent in this connection.

In all the history of the world neither gold nor silver has been produced in excess of the necessary demands of the world for money. Silver and gold cannot be manufactured. Their volume cannot possibly be increased, or inflated, or contracted at the mere whim of the legislature unless by demonetizing one or both of the metals, or by debasing them. When a government establishes a ratio; that is to say, when it declares, as we propose, that 16 ounces of silver shall be coined into money of the same value as one ounce of gold; that 16 ounces of silver shall pay as much debt as one ounce of gold, and opening the mints to the unlimited coinage of both metals at this ratio means that nature shall do the rest and the laws of commerce and trade shall regulate the volume.

NATURE'S LIMITATION.
Nature has set its seal of limitation upon the product of silver and of gold. It requires the science of the geologist, the genius of the mechanist and all the appliances of scientific chemistry, as well as the ingenuity of man, to extract these metals and separate them from the lower composition with which they are found. It is said, and truly said, that it requires a gold mine to work a silver mine. The cost of producing the precious metals, on the average, is probably greater than the value of the metals after their production. The supply being thus limited and the cost of production being practically fixed, it is impossible to over-produce the precious metals or unduly inflate the currency under the free coinage of both. This has been the argument in all ages and is today the reason why precious metals should be used as the basis for our money instead of paper. So that the fiat of Uncle Sam under the bimetallic law will give a demand for money coming from the mines of silver that will maintain its value as the equal of gold. It will give the opportunity for the industrial people of this country to use silver as well as gold. Should the owners of gold corner that metal, as they now have done, and make an enormous demand for it, as is now the case, owing to the demonetization of silver, and should, as now, the owners of gold insist that all their bonds and mortgages be paid in gold, under the free coinage system the people would have another source of supply—a competitor with the owners of gold would be upon the scene. The silver miners and owners of silver would at once come in competition with the miners and owners of gold, and thus open up a new avenue of escape for the oppressed debtor and for the people who must have money. Thus the silver of the world, a supply for money, would come in connection with the gold supply; and should gold be hoarded or exported to other countries, then the silver would take its place, and our demand for gold would immediately cease and be transferred to a demand for silver.

LAW OF BIMETALLISM

The great demand of 70,000,000 of people in our country, with \$70,000,000,000 of wealth to be exchanged for silver, with some \$12,000,000,000 or \$15,000,000,000 worth of commodities produced annually to be exchanged for silver; in other words, the great demand of the people of the United States for money, a demand that exceeds that of all European countries combined, and this demand being made upon silver and silver only because of hoarded or exported gold, would immediately bring the par of silver to gold, or practically so. This is the law of bimetalism as laid down by the fathers and by the scientific writers upon the subject.

Should gold become scarce and hard to obtain the people have the right to draw upon the silver supply. For this reason creditors would not be crushed, the business and prosperity of the country would not be checked for the want of a medium of exchange. On the other hand, should silver become scarce and its production cease, and gold should be that plentiful and its production largely increased, they have the right to the use of gold. And the great demand that this use would make for gold would maintain its value as compared to silver, and prevent a contraction of volume of money, the bankruptcy of creditors and the ruin of the business interests of the country for the want of a medium of exchange.

There is a safe way under our constitution of breaking up the gold trust, and that is to restore bimetalism, bringing silver in competition with gold, as money. But the Republican party in its platform declares that this shall not be; that the owners of gold and the gold miners shall have a monopoly of the monetary supply; that the few enormously rich men in this country, and others, shall have the power to seize upon the monetary supply, to own it and control it, and to compel mankind to give in property and commodities whatever these trusts and combines may demand for their gold. This gold trust is at the head of all trusts and combines in this country.

RESULT OF CORNERS.

When the money volume is cornered it enables the owner of that money volume to corner all products. The Standard oil trust has cornered the product of petroleum, and fixes the price of that commodity for the people of this country at the will of the combine. The monopolies of this country by use of this trust have gotten control of the beef market. They fix the price of the product of beef to the farmer and also the price to the consumer. They also enable the grain speculators and gamblers to practically dominate and control prices of products; and thus it is seen that the trusts and combines are enabled to monopolize the market of nearly all the products of labor; a few men owning and controlling the products of the gold and the money volume seize upon the avenues of industry and fix a monopoly upon nearly everything produced and consumed; so that under this system of trusts and combinations a few men are being made rich and accumulating their millions every year, building up enormous fortunes, and at the same time impoverishing the great laboring masses of the people. When we shall have broken up this money trust with silver in competition with gold we shall have struck a deadly blow to all the trusts and combines that are now sucking the lifeblood of the people.

Condemned Out of His Own Mouth.

The State Register comments the following extract from a speech delivered by Wm. McKinley before the Republican league of Ohio in 1895, to the consideration of its Republican readers. He was, to be sure, at that time criticizing the goldite policy of President Cleveland; but the words of condemnation will apply with far more force to the declaration of the national Republican platform in favor of the existing gold standard—a platform upon which he is running for president, and which he has stated that he approves of. Mr. McKinley in the speech referred to said:

"The gentleman who is now so insistent for cheap necessities of life, while in office and clothed with authority, was unwilling that sugar, an article of great necessity to every household, should come untaxed to the American people when it was known that it was an annual burden upon them of \$60,000,000. He stood then as the uncompromising friend of dear sugar for the masses. During all of his years at the head of the government he was dishonoring one of our precious metals, one of our own great products, by crediting silver and enhancing the price of gold. He endeavored even before his inauguration to office to stop the coinage of silver dollars, and afterward and to the end of his administration persistently used his power to that end."

"He was determined to contract the circulating medium and demonetize one of the coins of commerce, limit the volume of money among the people, make money scarce and therefore dear. He would have increased the value of money, and diminished the value of everything else—money the master, everything else its servant. He was not thinking of the poor then. He had left their side. He was not standing forth in their defense. Cheap coats, cheap labor and dear money: the sponsor and promoter of these professions to stand guard over the poor and lowly. Was there ever more glaring inconsistency of reckless assumption?"

"He believes that poverty is a blessing to be promoted and encouraged and that a shrinkage in the value of everything but money is a national benediction."

It is as easy to raise money by digging in the mines as to raise farm produce by digging in the soil. Money is therefore naturally as cheap as the products of the soil. But the owners of money are far more cunning than the tillers of the soil. The money conspirators have found out how to make money dear and other things cheap. They have by persuasion and bribery induced the leading governments of the world to put an end to silver as money. This has devalued the value of gold. A gold dollar now buys as much as a gold and silver dollar together twenty years ago. This is what is called financiering.

The increase in the value of money for the past 20 years has been about 5 per cent. annually.

GETTYSBURG IN 1896.

How the Battlefield Looks From the New
Trolley Line.

The town of Gettysburg, Pa., is given over to the battlefield. That is almost the only business and furnishes substantially the only occupation of the greater part of its people. The 3,600 inhabitants of the little shire town are mostly hotel keepers, photographers, guides and carriage drivers. The founders of the town could hardly have realized what sort of industry would eventually engross the attention of its people. They are very good-natured about it, and evidently live from one year's end to the other saturated in the atmosphere of the battle. The artistic merits of the collection of monuments on the field of Gettysburg is a matter of much controversy. Sometimes Gettysburg has been referred to as our national museum of mostrosities, or chamber of horrors. The idea of putting cemetery monuments all over a town, for a space of six miles long by two miles broad, is to many not a tasteful idea. Others declare that this city of memorials is wonderfully impressive, and could not in its line be excelled. To criticize the monuments themselves would be a large task, since there are no two designs alike. The equestrian statues of Hancock, Meade and Reynolds are quite as beautiful and artistic as anything of the kind in Washington, while some of the smaller monuments, like a few that might be found in Mount Auburn or Forest Hills, are a little short of being artistic. I was much amused by the comments of a party of Ohio men, returning from a druggist's convention somewhere, who were riding over the field, says a writer. When they reached one monument at the base of which rests a bronze dog, representing a faithful animal that followed the regiment throughout the struggle, the guide told the story of the dog's fidelity with ponderous seriousness. Just as the party drove on a dog appeared running about, the exact counterpart in size, color and looks of the bronze memorial. The decorum of the druggists disappeared, and they shouted to the man standing beside the newly discovered canine: "Put him back; he belongs on the monument; he's just got down; we saw him there."

One of the most artistic endeavors of those having the field in charge is the attempt to keep things just as they were on the day of battle. Reynolds' grove, where the gallant soldier fell, is kept of the same size, and with the same kind of trees, and new ones are constantly planted, and the older growth thinned out, so that for all time Reynolds' grove may look as it did on the day that made for Gettysburg a spot on the map of the world. Old houses and barns that formed a part of the play are kept in place, and no new ones which would change the outlook are allowed to go up. This, of course, is done through wholesale purchase of land on the part of the Government, and each Congress has before it a bill to buy still more territory. The highways about Gettysburg were taken out of the control of the town and given to the United States Government by special act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, but to this move the provincial inhabitants objected, even though it saved them thousands of dollars. The guides of Gettysburg are rather ponderous in their style and diction. They dole out the accumulated folklore of thirty years concerning the battle, although the more enterprising ones keep abreast of the times and quote freely from "Hay and Nickleby," which confusion of names amused the author of the Lincoln biography when "I told him he was passing in Gettysburg for the original Nicholas by that name."

Where Pennies Are Coined.

It is not generally known that all the minor coins of base metal, such as pennies and nickels, are made at the Philadelphia mint, and that nearly 100,000,000 pennies are coined here every year. This large number is occasioned by the fact that thousands of pennies are lost annually, and the Government has some difficulty in maintaining a supply. The profit of the Government on their manufacture is large. The blanks for making them are purchased for \$1 a thousand from a Cincinnati firm that produces them by contract. Blanks for nickels are obtained in the same way, costing Uncle Sam only a cent and a half apiece. Gold is coined in Philadelphia and San Francisco. Not enough of it comes into the mint at New Orleans to make the coinage of it worth while. Gold pieces are the only coins of the United States which are worth their face value intrinsically. A double eagle contains \$20 worth of gold without counting the one-tenth part copper. — Scientific American.

A New Luminant.

The London correspondent of the Manchester Courier publishes a remarkable account of a new luminant which, if all that is said of it is true, will run both gas and electric light very hard. For its production no machinery is required save that contained in a portable lamp neither larger nor heavier than is used with colza oil or paraffin. This lamp, it is declared, generates its own gas. The substance employed is at present a secret, jealously guarded by some inventive Italians. The cost is declared to be at most one-fifth of that of ordinary gas, and the resultant light is nearly as bright as the electric light and much whiter. A single lamp floods a large room with light. The apparatus can be carried about as easily as a candlestick and seems both clean and odorless.

A Philadelphia Fish Story.

The sea tug Thomas J. Smith, of Philadelphia, was rendered almost helpless for a time the other day by getting into a tremendous school of bluefish. She could not steer, and when her propeller was worked ahead or astern the blood of the fish slashed by its sharp blades spouted up, coloring the water all about the tug's hull. The middle of the school was held together by the outer edges pushing toward the centre. As the tug got into the thickest part of the school she almost stopped, and it was impossible to handle her. Hundreds of fish were ground up by the propellers. Suddenly, as daylight dawned, they dispersed, and their fluttering in the water was visible for miles.

Effect of the Gold Standard on Iron and Its Products.

The miner and manufacturing wage worker is affected as well as the farmer and farm laborer by the infamous legislation that brings the price of products down that GOLD may increase its purchasing power.

IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS.

Year.	Pig iron.	Bar iron.	Steel rails.	Cut nails.
1866.....	46.88	93.13		6.97
1872.....	48.88	87.63	112.00	5.46
1878.....	17.63	44.24	42.25	2.31
1890.....	18.40	45.92	31.75	2.00
1893.....	14.53	38.08	28.13	1.44
1894.....	12.66	29.66	24.00	1.08

Effect of the Gold Standard on Wheat.

Year.	Bushels.	Acres.	Value
1867.....	1,328,729,400	65,638,449	\$1,284,037,300
1880.....	2,718,183,500	129,926,285	1,861,497,704
1890.....	3,200,642,300	146,281,000	1,320,255,398

It will be observed that while the yield nearly trebled from 1867 to 1890 that the price was only a bagatelle more than that received for the crop of 1867. In 1867 there were no tramps, no mortgaged farms, no distress among the rural population, no trusts, and there were only a few millionaires. In 1890 we had 3,000,000 tramps, 31,000 millionaires WHO OWNED HALF THE TOTAL WEALTH of the country. — Hundreds of trusts that controlled prices and robbed the masses, while the sheriff's flag floated over the homes of thousands of honest farmers, and tens of thousands of industrious men were forced into idleness because there was no work, or at least no money to pay for it.

Cotton Under a Gold Standard.

Year.	Total production in pounds.	Valuation.	Approximate price per pound.
1872.....	1,384,084,494	\$288,300,000	21 cents.
1878.....	2,260,285,666	205,000,000	9 cents.
1890.....	3,627,366,183	308,424,271	8 1/2 cents.
1893.....	3,353,658,468	268,000,000	8 cents.
1894.....	3,769,381,478	268,857,000	7 cents.

Under this process of legerdemain the crop of 1894, which was nearly three times as large as that of 1872, sold for \$24,448,000 less. Is it to be wondered at that Great Britain and the New England manufacturers enjoy a system that gives them three pounds of cotton, the product of the Southern planter, for the same price they formerly paid for one pound? While this may be fun for these people, it is death to the cotton planter and the negro farm hand of the south.

Prices of Wool Under a Gold Standard.

(Statistical abstract, page 409.)

Year.	January.			July.		
	Fine	M'd. lum.	Coar. se	Fine	M'd. lum.	Coar. se
1866.....	70	65	50	70 1/2	67	60
1872.....	70	72	66	72 1/2	70	65
1878.....	44	45	38	36 1/2	36	32
1890.....	33	37	29	33 1/2	37	29
1893.....	29	32	29	24	26	25
1894.....	23	24	21	20 1/2	21	18

It will be seen that prior to the demonetization of silver in 1873 the farmer's wool brought 70 cents a pound. Notwithstanding the increased tariff under the McKinley Bill, it steadily decreased, and has continued to decline under the Wilson Bill, and it will continue to decline unless silver is remonetized.

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A Venezuelan Revolution.

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BY WINIFRED GRAHAM.

"Did I see any fighting in Venezuela?" responded my brother, who had just returned from there, and whose safety we had been very anxious during the last political revolution in that country of political unrest.

"Well, of a sort, I saw plenty. It was fighting, but not war, as you would construe the term in the Forty-second. If I could have had a handful of your men with me, I'd have made some of those Venezuelans sit up."

I looked at his strong, upright form, broad-shouldered and muscular, with a smile of regret. He would have been as fine a soldier as any in the British army. His whole heart and soul was in soldiering, not for the amusements attached to the life, but purely from the love of it as a profession.

Unfortunately, however, at the time when he had to pass his competitive examination he failed in some subjects which I must own seemed very immaterial to the making of a good officer.

I, who am far less fitted than he, obtained my commission through a better knowledge of the art of spelling, and being more closely acquainted with the historical phases through which my country has passed in years gone by.

My brother being rejected as a servant in arms of the queen followed the example of many others, and traveled.

America, both North and South, had the greatest fascination for him, and he happened to be up the country, when one of the so-called revolutions broke out.

"Tell me about it," I said, as we settled down to a smoke over the fire after dinner.

He watched the feathery blue rings rise in the air and vanish, placed his feet on the fender, and looked steadfastly at the crimson glow.

I fancied from his expression that he was recalling something unpleasant. I waited in silence for him to begin.

"I had been traveling, as you know," he said, at last, "through many of the South American States, and had a very good knowledge of Spanish. I met with a fair amount of adventure, but not until I reached one of the small towns in the interior of Venezuela did I take up arms. While staying there I came across some English miners, a class you find all over the world. There was plenty of good sport, and I got to know some of the most influential inhabitants. They are supposed to hate the English, which they do collectively, but their appreciation of the race is shown by their anxiety to get them to join any one party in a scrimmage with another."

"They know an Englishman can be relied upon, whereas their own leaders cannot, though at times they will fight like demons. The people of the district were suspected, and rightly, of organizing a rising against the government. So the latter thought it best to take the job off their hands, and send a force to quell the idea. On hearing this, a call to arms was made, and, to my surprise, a deputation waited upon me to request me to lend my services, and take a prominent position in the little army."

"That just suited you!" I exclaimed.

"Yes. The opportunity of getting some experience of real fighting was too much for me, and I consented!

"It didn't run to uniforms, but otherwise the equipment of our force was good."

"Drilling commenced, and in a few days we were able to move our body of men about in quite a respectable fashion. Intelligence soon came that the invading forces were at hand."

"A river divided them from us, along the banks of which I set out with a reconnoitering party. From observation and intelligence I discovered they

did not exceed us in numbers, though no doubt they were far more efficient in the art of war. They encamped near the river, with the evident intention of bridging and crossing it. There was one thing to do, and one only, to my mind. Attack them! The blow would be so thoroughly unexpected, that success seemed to me certain. I propounded my views, which were well received, and I was asked to carry out the attack."

"I knew the country fairly well, and arranged for the greater part of my force to cross at a ford some way above, and work round under cover of the dark."

"I determined to cross with them, having selected a picked body of a hundred strong, and taken a position under cover of the river bank."

"At daybreak our enemies were attacked, when I hoped, with my men, to rush the camp. All went well, as we took up our position unobserved, every-

thing was quiet and orderly. As the first streak of dawn appeared, I hurriedly inspected my company, who were apparently ready for the fray, and nicely hidden from observation.

"As the first shot rang out on the still morning air, followed quickly by a volley, my little band rose. In accordance with my directions they started at a smart trot, without firing until they got to close quarters."

"Half the ground had been traversed when a deadly fire from the camp poured into us, which we readily repelled to."

"The bullets, however, kept whizzing in, and I felt suddenly that there was hesitation in my band."

"With a loud cry I dashed forward, yelling the charge, and rushing frantically onto the camp. But I had not reckoned on a heavy intestine which, however, I cleared, only to be seized immediately, on my headlong fall the other side!"

"I looked round for my men."

"Not one to be seen!"

"The firing ceased. They had all bolted—right enough, too, since I had attacked an almost impregnable position. My men saw this, long before my fatal leap, and also the rest of the army on the other side."

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tering upon it, dimly lighting the bare walls, throwing queer shadows around.

"On the floor lay some carpenter's tools."

"A sudden thought flashed through my brain, one of daring possibilities. It seemed to brace me, and then intoxicated my mind, deadening fear, and awakening my crushed hopes."

"I placed my hand to my head, and staggered back against the door, for the room whirled round, and I seemed to discern the outlines of the coffin through a dense mist."

"Pulling myself together I crept softly forward, and knelt down by the wooden box. What if this strange inspiration, this one last shot failed!"

"I would not harbor the question, but forced it back as with eager fingers I unscrewed the coffin lid. I raised it gently, without a sound, and the livid face of the poor dead captain stared into mine."

"To-morrow, if I could not save myself, I should be even as this lifeless clay, lying cold and stiff under the destroying volleys."

"The haunting fear of the Eternal Unknown spurred me on to action. I was so full of life and activity I could not die without a struggle. The sight of the corpse had a great effect upon me. The mystery of death was torture to my racking brain. Reverently but quickly I grasped the body in my arms, and, lifting it from the rude shell, bore my ghastly burden to the adjoining room, where I laid it under the blanket that had been given to me."

"Then I returned and commenced operations, every moment fearing to be overheard."

"I took the candles off the nails in which they were stuck, and, turning over the coffin lid, fastened in several long screws, being careful they did not come through. Then tying some strings round them I made a handle, about

seizing the opportunity of a momentary panic."

"Thank heaven that there were no stars or moon, and if ever a man ran like the wind, I did that night."

"Dick," I cried, springing up and laying my hand on his shoulder, "old man, I congratulate you!"

"Well, it was a near shave, certainly. But fortune favored me, and coming across some friendly miners, I lay perdu awhile, disguised as one of them. Eventually, as my presence proved, I got away, and I do not think that corner of the globe will ever see my face again."

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had no terror, they started back cowering and white, consumed with superstitious dread at this weird resurrection. "Whether they believed I was indeed their fallen chief, or a devil bursting from bonds, I know not, for in the twinkling of an eye I was away under cover of the night. Before they had time to consider, the phantom vanished,



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WOMAN'S WORLD.

Ladies in London and in the South are now decorating their bicycles with flowers. The idea really comes from Italy, where the fronts of the little victorias on the Pincian or in the Saccine are covered with gay blooms.

The first woman who has received the permission of the Minister of Public Instruction to attend the lectures in the University of Munich is Miss Ethel Gertrude Skeat, daughter of Prof. Skeat, the eminent philologist.

Major Arabella Macomber Reynolds is the only woman who was ever commissioned regularly in the United States army. She distinguished herself conspicuously in the late war, but now lives in a quiet little town on the Pacific coast, where she is known as Major Belle Reynolds.

Miss Alice Freeman Palmer, former president of Wellesley College, is now in Venice. She has accepted the invitation of the American Missionary Association to be one of the speakers at the jubilee of the association in Boston next October. Her subject will be "Educational Equipment for Missionary Service."

Three active Spiritualists in San Francisco recently held an interesting celebration on their common birthday. Each one is a great-great-grandmother, one being eighty-two years old, another eighty-five and another eighty-nine. None has lost a whit of her intellectual ability and all three drank gaily out of teacups 250 years old as they discussed free thought and spiritualism with all their old-time keenness.

The formal announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Eddythe Earle to Col. Robert Townsend, Assistant District Attorney of New York. An interesting historical incident is recalled by this engagement. Miss Earle is a direct descendant of Abram Noble, of Orange County, who, with "Pete" Townsend, great-grandfather of the coming bridegroom, at their iron works at Sterling, manufactured the massive chain which was stretched across the Hudson at West Point to prevent the British ships from passing beyond that point.

Questioning the Marquis Ito recently as to the new woman in Japan, a London interviewer received the following reply: "Do you know," he whispered, "we nearly had her, and I should have been responsible? I was very anxious to raise the status of my countrywomen, and the Empress and I established schools in which we employed English ladies as teachers. But they were not a success. The young ladies became like their brothers at college—very rough and noisy, and they learned European dancing, which is quite contrary to all our ideas of what is due to a woman's modesty. I soon found that if a woman lost her old conventions there was no knowing when or where she would stop."

Starboard and Larboard. The words "starboard" and "larboard," as used in the nautical vocabulary, are from the Italian words *quarta borda*, meaning "this side," and *quella borda*, "that side." Abbreviated, these two phrases appear as *starboard* and *larboard*, and by corruption of languages was soon rendered "starboard" and "larboard" by the English sailors. These two words sound so much alike that many errors occurred, causing serious accidents; so years ago an order of the admiralty discontinued the use of "larboard" and substituted "port."

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Gentlemen:—I have purchased a box of Wright's celery capsules from James T. Blasser, druggist, Waverly, Ohio, and used them for disease of the stomach and constipation. I was unable to do any work for nearly two years. I used three boxes of your Wright's celery capsules and it has cured me. For the benefit of others so afflicted, I wish to send you this letter.

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Dangerous Drinking Water.

Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases, often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. For sale at Amann's pharmacies.

Cheap Home-seekers' Excursion.

On August 18th, September 1st, 15th and 29th, October 9th and 23d, the Missouri Pacific railway and Iron Mountain route will have on sale from St. Louis, round trip home-seekers' tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana, at rate of one fare, plus \$2.00; tickets good twenty-one days from date of sale, with privilege of stopping on the going trip to inspect lands. Maps, land pamphlets and full particulars mailed on application. Address N. R. Warwick, agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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BASE BALL GOSSIP.

The Chester Parks will play two games Labor Day. Morning game at 9:30; afternoon game at 3 o'clock.

Schrieber arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon. He was given a royal reception when he came on the grounds.

It has been decided not to release Ockerill. This is all right. Sid is a good, honest player and does very good work.

The Hamilton Browns play here Friday and Saturday afternoons. Ladies will be admitted free to both games. The Browns are said to play good ball.

The battery for the Polos Friday will be Dunham and Deisel. Saturday it will be Severs and Deisel. The outfield will be Severs, Schrieber and Schroll playing right, center and left, respectively. It will be a great outfield.

BIG LEAGUE SCORES.

At New York—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 0. Seven inning game.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Cleveland, 5.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 10.

At Washington—Washington, 6; Louisville, 8.

At Boston—First game, Boston, 18; St. Louis, 3. Second game, Boston, 12; Louisville, 8.

Hon. Rob Wilson Addresses Them.

The Buena Vista free silver club held a big meeting Wednesday evening. Hon. Robert J. Wilson, of Vancuburg addressed the club in his most eloquent manner. The Bryan club, of Vancuburg, eighty strong chartered the steamer Nancy and brought up a big delegation. Everything passed off very orderly. The Buena Vista club now has one of the largest memberships of any Bryan club in the county. They are getting many new recruits every day.

Prompt Payment.

J. B. Woodard, Assistant Superintendent, Portsmouth, O.:

My Dear Sir:—Through the columns of this paper we extend our grateful thanks for the prompt manner in which the claim arising from my son's (James D. Lady, Jr.) policy was paid by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, of New York, and of which you are the representative in this city. The claim was promptly paid to us immediately upon proof of the death of the insured reaching the company's office. Yours very truly, ELIZA LADY. J. D. LADY.

Myers-Carlisle Nuptials.

There was a pleasant wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Donaghy of West Fourth street last evening the contracting parties being Miss Mary Carlisle and Warren B. Myers. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Snodgrass. A few of the immediate relatives were present. The groom is the son of contractor W. D. Myers and is associated with him in business. The bride is the daughter of the late Joseph P. Carlisle, of Washington township.

Get your school shoes at Chas. Winter's.

Going to Columbia Law School.

Mr. Robert Knowles, of 117 East Second street will leave in a few weeks for the East. He will enter Columbia law school for the fall term and expects to take a full course. Mr. Knowles is a bright young gentleman and a hard worker and will undoubtedly be heard from soon.

No better store in town to deal at than at Lehman's for shoes.

Notice.

The management of the "Home for Aged Women" have placed their Fourth street property in the hands of J. K. Duke, 61 West Second street, for sale. For terms and price see the above named agent.

We are making special prices on mantles of every description this week. We have the finest line in the city and it will pay you well to call and look at them. J. O. HIBBS & CO.

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Purposes to Suit the Little People.

We handle the very best School Shoes in the country and our prices will be at the very least, 25 per cent. less than any other merchant can name.

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Every pair of the above brands is guaranteed to wear as represented or we will repair them free of charge. You can get them in button or lace, opera, square, razor and bull dog toes, with or without patent tips.

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"Finding Cleveland's baking powder to be really the best, I recommended it in Common Sense in the Household" and now use it exclusively." May 5, 1894.

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SOME CURIOUS LETTERS

Received by a Market Street Young Man Advising Him to Make a Date With a Well Known Young Lady.

A young gentleman who recently came to the city to enter the employ of a well known business house has been having quite an experience with some of Portsmouth's fair daughters. It seems that he has made quite an agreeable impression on some of them and they have been writing him all sorts of notes, inviting him to call, etc. One anonymous letter received a few days ago said that a young lady employed in a downtown office "is very much taken with you, and she would like very much to have your company. You will find her a perfect lady. If I were you I would see her or drop her a note at the office asking her if you could have her company. I am quite sure she will accept, for she is very much gone on you. The office where she stays is not very far from you. You pass there every day."

The young man was considerably dazed by this letter. The next day it was followed by another. This letter said: "Have you seen Miss — yet or made a date with her? I heard she said she would like to for you are so cute looking. I would write her a note of some kind if you do not know her and get acquainted in that manner. That is as good as any. I think she would answer too. She is all right though and she wants to meet you so bad, so I would send her a note. I would like to see you two go together and have a good time. Hoping to hear you have made a date with her I will close. A FRIEND."

It is not known whether the young lady whose name was used and who thought the young man was "so cute" knew of the letters or not. At any rate she certainly has some very indiscreet friends.

He Is a Hustler.

Yesterday we dropped into the dry goods emporium of Mr. John Steahley, in the opera house block, to see how the world was serving him, but he had no time to talk. There was a constant stream of customers to wait on and John only smiled and kept right on sawing wood. Mr. Steahley opened up this establishment about the first of July and has already built up an enormous trade. He is getting new goods every day and the bargain he is offering is winning the trade. His many friends are pleased to note his success.

Father McGuirk Back Home.

Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk arrived home from his European trip this morning on the N. & W. He was met at the N. & W. depot by the reception committee, consisting of Richard Barry, John Dougherty, John McMahon and Patrick Mullahey and escorted to his residence. This evening a reception will be given in his honor at the school building.

You are thinking of getting your fall suit now, and it may not be out of order to remark that Blankmeyer, the tailor, is the man to make it for you.

Pushing Ahead.

W. F. Blankmeyer has bought the interest of his late partner, Mr. Birk, deceased, and is now running the business himself. Mr. Blankmeyer is one of the best tailors in the city and his establishment has an enviable reputation. When you want a new suit, it will pay you to call and see Mr. Blankmeyer. He is not only a good fellow, but is an artist in his line.

Dr. G. Wash Williams, Dentist, Chillicothe street, over Heer Bros. Teeth extracted without pain.

A ROUSING MEETING

Clay Township Democrats Coming to the Front.

The Democrats of Clay township held a meeting last night at Noel's school house, on the Chillicothe pike, and organized a silver club. There was a good attendance and twenty-six good, solid voters joined the club. H. B. Noel was elected president; Ed. Noel, secretary; Wm. Maple, treasurer, and Will Halbert and O. M. Mitchell, vice-presidents. No effort was made at speaking, but the meeting was a kind of social chat, and considerable enthusiasm was created. Next Wednesday night there will be another meeting held and good speakers will be present to address the crowd. A band will be on hand to furnish music, and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Lonise Greene desires to form classes in Elocution and Delsarte, and to take younger children in primary work. Address 190 East Third street, city. 3-2w

J. L. Treuthart, at his new stand, 131 West Second street, keeps at lowest rates a full line of school books and school supplies. For cheap wall-papers, his place offers still, as heretofore, the most inducements.

SCHOOL SUITS

Now is the time to buy School Suits for your boys, while you can get the advantage of our reductions during our Special Cash Sale, which closes positively Monday the 7th inst. (Labor Day). Notice Reductions and Profit by Them.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

Ages 4 to 15.

Suits formerly \$1.00, now - \$.79
Suits formerly 1.50, now - 1.29
Suits formerly 2.00, now - 1.69
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Special Values

Boys' Knee Pants, double seat and double knee, 18c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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Ages 12 to 18.

Suits formerly \$3.00, now - \$2.89
Suits formerly 3.50, now - 2.99
Suits formerly 4.50, now - 3.99
Suits formerly 5.00, now - 4.49
Suits formerly 7.50, now - 5.99
Suits formerly 9.00, now - 7.49
Suits formerly 10.00, now - 7.99
Suits formerly 12.00, now - 9.99

New Styles

In Boys' Waists and Blouses. Boys' Hats and Caps.



"A Mrs. Hopkins Boy."

Buy your goods of the house that is anxious for your patronage and who will give you superior goods for your money every day in the year.

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WRAPS.

Sixteen Ladies' Reefer Jackets, small sleeves, formerly sold at from \$4 to \$12, your choice for \$1.00.

For Ladies, Misses and Children, all wool tripple Cape 75c, worth \$1.00. Neat Broadcloth Cape, velvet collar \$1.50. Other good values in cloth at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Those Velvet Capes we are selling at \$5.00 are beauties. Better grades at \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10.

Reefers.

Children's Reefer Jackets from 2 to 12 years from \$1 up. Prices range according to age.

Light weight Woolen Dress Goods are about all gone and you will miss it if you do not secure some of them. Price 20c; some were sold at 40c and 50c.

Feather Boas.

Feather Boas at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, about one-half usual price.

Bed Spreads.

The best \$1.00 Spread ever offered. Large Spread for 65c, worth 80c. Others at 50c, 59c, etc.

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